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[] from his father, who has been a follower of Hajj Amin
Husayni for many years.

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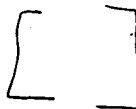
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SOURCE: A Jordanian (B) with good West Bank contacts; from a former follower (F) of the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Hajj Amin Husayni. Appraisal of Content: 3

1. Former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Hajj Amin Husayni has sent instructions to his followers in the West Bank of Jordan to go to Iraq to join the Palestine Army being formed by Iraqi Prime Minister Abd-al-Karim Qasim for the alleged purpose of liberating Palestine. Many villagers in the Nablus District of the West Bank of Jordan have wanted to go to Iraq for this purpose, but they have had difficulty securing exit permits from the Government of Jordan (GOJ).
2. In November 1960 some Jordanian followers of Hajj Amin Husayni departed for Baghdad by way of Beirut and Damascus. Among those who wanted to go but had not yet secured permits to go to Iraq were Farid Fakhir-al-Din and his two sons who are in the Jordan Arab Army. Farid Fakhir-al-Din intended to use the Beirut-Damascus-Baghdad route if the GOJ persisted in not issuing permits to villagers of the West Bank of Jordan to travel to Iraq.
1. Field Comment. A report in 1957 from the same source identified Farid Fakhir-al-Din as a refugee leader who had seen King Husayn about the refugee cause.

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